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	This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.				
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1. Small Entity claim For B & C A. MOT made Claims Highest number Present Extra Large/Small Entity Additional Fee Code See Required B. Withdrawn remaining after previously paid for Fee C. made herewith Separate Paper amendment Lg/Sm (Pat-256) D. made previously 2. Total Effective Claims 30 **minus 24 6 x \$18/\$9 =+ \$108 103/203 3. Independent Claims 7 ***minus 3 4 x \$84/\$42 =+ \$252 102/202 4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)......add + \$280/\$140 = + \$0 104/204 5. Original due Date: May 6, 2002 ☐ NONE 6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due (1 mo) \$110/\$55 = 115/215 date to cover the date this response is filed for which the \$400/\$200 = + \$920 116/216 (2 mos) 117/217 requisite fee is attached (3 mos) \$920/\$460 = 118/218 (4 mos) \$1,440/\$720= 128/228 (5 mos) \$1.960/\$980= 7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract - \$0 **Extension Fee** + \$920 9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee + \$110/\$55 148/248 + \$0 + \$180 126 + \$0 or if Rule 97(d) Requestadd 126 + \$180 11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) + \$740/370 + \$0 146/246 12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)..... x \$740/370 ea + \$0 149/249 13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) 1179/1279 + \$740/370 + \$0 14. Petition fee for + \$0 15. TOTAL FEE = \$1280 16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0". PLEASE CHARGE 17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space. **OUR DEP. ACCT** 18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space. Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975) 261607 (Our Order No. 14518 CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately. Pillsbury Winthrop LLP Intellectual Property Group 725 South Figueroa Street, Suite 2800 By Atty: Caroline L. Keller Reg. No. 50,491 Los Angeles, CA 90017-5406 Tel: (213) 488-7100 Sig: Fax: (213) 629-1033 (213) 488-7144 Atty/Sec: CLK/CLC

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